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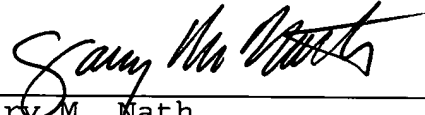
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 23 Pages Application Consisting of:
  - 14 Pages of Textual Specification
  - 4 Pages of 28 Claims
  - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 4 Sheets of drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A;
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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**XX** Preliminary Amendment  
Executed Inventor's Declaration  
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Assignment and cover sheet  
Priority Document  
Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:  
Total Claims . . . . . 28 - 20 = 8 x \$18.00 = \$ 144.00  
Independent Claims . . . . . 4 - 3 = 1 x \$86.00 = \$ 86.00  
Base Fee . . . . . \$770.00  
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- ☒ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
Applicant asserts eligibility for Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S.  
Provisional Patent Application(s) No. 60/459,624 filed  
April 3, 2003.
- ☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from  
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- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
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- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- ☐ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
tion fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be  
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- ☐ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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